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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Hirofumi HARADA :  
Appln. No. 10/803,779 : Art Unit - 2814  
Filed: March 18, 2004 : Examiner - Theresa T. Doan  
For: VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR : Docket No. S004-5241

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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006,  
applicant amends his application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEE:**

No additional fees are believed required in  
connection with this response; however, should it be  
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given  
to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 18**